



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77844

Lionel FOMPERIE, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/689,543

Group Art Unit: 2831

Confirmation No.: 9319

Examiner: NOT YET KNOWN

Filed: October 21, 2003

For: A NANOCOMPOSITE BASED ON A BRIDGED CLAY, AND A CABLE COMPRISING SAID COMPOSITE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B) - FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted," for the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a check for the statutory late filing fee surcharge of \$130.00 and a check for the statutory basic filing fee of \$770.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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